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SUICIDES COMMITTED BY PERSONNEL OF DELHI POLICE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of suicides committed by the Delhi Police personnel during each of the last three years, till date, rank-wise;

(b) the details thereof alongwith the reasons for the same;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any investigation in each of these suicide cases;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to check such incidents?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) to (d): Year-wise and rank-wise details of the personnel of Delhi Police who committed suicide during the years 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006 (upto 15th July) are given below:

Year	SI/ASI	HC	Constables	Total
2003	1	1	4	6
2004	2	2	3	7
2005	1	2	3	6
2006 (Upto 15th July)	1	1	5	7

The reasons for suicide include illness, mental depression, family dispute, drinking habit and domestic problems.

Inquest proceedings were initiated under 174 Cr.P.C. in all the cases except one case in which inquest report was waived. In addition FIRs were registered in two of these cases.

(e): The steps taken by the Delhi Police to check incidents of suicide include
(i) transparency in transfer, posting and distribution of duties;
(ii) ensuring weekly rest to all the policemen performing field duties;
(iii) grant of leave to all policemen on requirement;
(iv) taking precautions about not deploying the staff for more than 12 hours in a day;
(v) holding Sampark Sabhas at Police Stations and District/Unit levels to redress the grievances of police personnel;

(vi) giving opportunity to police officers to redress their grievances before any senior officer;

(vii) conducting regular medical check-up of all the policemen;
(viii) inclusion of training programme on the behaviour of police personnel in the basic training course and in unit level course;

(ix) issue of directions to all Districts/Units to give clear order to the subordinate police officers regarding their duties and avoid confusion; and (x) taking various measures for welfare of police personnel in Delhi Police.